

This chart shows the change in nominal personal income from 1990 to 2008, by state, ranked from greatest to least growth.

- Wyoming had the greatest increase in personal income in dollars (thanks to oil wealth), followed by Conn., Mass., NY and Col., etc. Minnesota and Illinois led the Midwest. The states with the least increase in personal income are those at the bottom. Michigan and Indiana showed the least growth in the Midwest. There is a close correlation between growth in income and education attainment.
- The columns at the right show how much of that increase was due to private industry activity.
- A high portion of the growth in the states at the bottom (low personal income growth) was due to government programs.

Area Name	Total	Private earnings plus capital	Government earnings	Medical transfer payments	Nonmedical transfer payments	Social Ins Taxes, other	Adjusted Total PCPI change	Private Share of Total	Share Rank
Wyoming	\$30,670	\$25,748	\$4,106	\$1,764	\$1,678	-\$2,626	77.33%	7	
Connecticut	\$30,047	\$24,621	\$2,688	\$2,355	\$1,686	-\$1,304	78.53%	5	
Massachusetts	\$28,099	\$24,263	\$2,103	\$2,520	\$1,879	-\$2,666	78.86%	2	
New York	\$25,100	\$21,585	\$2,460	\$2,817	\$1,772	-\$3,534	75.38%	14	
Colorado	\$23,644	\$20,510	\$2,343	\$1,304	\$1,201	-\$1,713	80.88%	1	
North Dakota	\$24,008	\$20,334	\$3,390	\$1,616	\$1,622	-\$2,954	75.42%	13	
Minnesota	\$23,243	\$19,754	\$2,167	\$1,940	\$1,557	-\$2,175	77.72%	6	
New Jersey	\$27,118	\$19,121	\$2,717	\$2,172	\$1,773	\$1,335	74.16%	18	
South Dakota	\$22,569	\$18,731	\$2,365	\$1,669	\$1,581	-\$1,777	76.94%	8	
Washington	\$23,109	\$18,320	\$3,068	\$1,563	\$1,699	-\$1,540	74.32%	17	
Virginia	\$23,763	\$18,118	\$3,939	\$1,499	\$1,775	-\$1,569	71.53%	28	
California	\$22,471	\$18,039	\$2,624	\$1,825	\$1,560	-\$1,577	75.01%	16	
Illinois	\$21,705	\$17,975	\$2,170	\$1,732	\$1,591	-\$1,763	76.59%	9	
New Hamp.	\$23,187	\$17,763	\$1,944	\$1,792	\$1,782	-\$95	76.30%	10	
Nebraska	\$21,234	\$17,590	\$2,388	\$1,801	\$1,540	-\$2,086	75.43%	12	
Maryland	\$25,482	\$17,507	\$4,231	\$1,902	\$1,575	\$267	69.43%	32	
Nevada	\$20,894	\$17,050	\$2,006	\$1,348	\$1,255	-\$765	78.72%	3	
Texas	\$20,549	\$16,655	\$2,163	\$1,720	\$1,421	-\$1,410	75.85%	11	
Kansas	\$20,852	\$16,406	\$2,941	\$1,678	\$1,444	-\$1,617	73.02%	19	
United States	\$20,812	\$16,214	\$2,429	\$1,952	\$1,725	-\$1,509	72.64%	N.A.	
Wisconsin	\$19,784	\$15,781	\$2,028	\$1,515	\$1,680	-\$1,220	75.13%	15	
Iowa	\$20,160	\$15,741	\$2,394	\$1,752	\$1,723	-\$1,451	72.84%	20	

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Pennsylvania	\$20,329	\$15,595	\$1,716	\$2,367	\$1,939	-\$1,288	72.14%			
Delaware	\$19,166	\$15,314	\$2,396	\$2,436	\$2,052	-\$3,032	68.99%			33
Florida	\$19,627	\$15,162	\$1,776	\$2,055	\$1,857	-\$1,222	72.72%			21
Rhode Island	\$21,440	\$15,158	\$2,634	\$2,558	\$2,003	-\$913	67.81%			36
Louisiana	\$20,920	\$15,054	\$2,872	\$2,358	\$1,850	-\$1,214	68.01%			35
Montana	\$19,277	\$15,015	\$2,611	\$1,601	\$1,636	-\$1,587	71.97%			26
Oregon	\$18,470	\$14,909	\$2,085	\$1,682	\$1,921	-\$2,127	72.38%			22
Utah	\$17,203	\$14,698	\$1,980	\$1,010	\$1,001	-\$1,486	78.65%			4
Vermont	\$21,056	\$14,687	\$2,891	\$2,650	\$2,041	-\$1,213	65.95%			39
Alaska	\$21,327	\$14,400	\$4,126	\$1,745	\$1,564	-\$506	65.95%			40
Oklahoma	\$19,892	\$14,290	\$2,848	\$2,056	\$1,932	-\$1,234	67.64%			37
Missouri	\$18,773	\$14,270	\$2,275	\$2,187	\$1,816	-\$1,774	69.45%			31
Tennessee	\$18,259	\$13,883	\$1,663	\$2,080	\$2,013	-\$1,381	70.69%			29
Arizona	\$17,533	\$13,478	\$1,824	\$1,948	\$1,453	-\$1,171	72.06%			25
Georgia	\$17,286	\$13,318	\$2,157	\$1,391	\$1,652	-\$1,231	71.92%			27
Idaho	\$17,391	\$13,224	\$1,924	\$1,561	\$1,596	-\$913	72.24%			23
Maine	\$19,157	\$12,887	\$2,188	\$2,745	\$2,146	-\$809	64.54%			44
North Carolina	\$18,055	\$12,680	\$2,824	\$2,029	\$2,007	-\$1,485	64.89%			42
Ohio	\$17,251	\$12,664	\$2,080	\$1,968	\$1,849	-\$1,309	68.23%			34
New Mexico	\$18,566	\$12,633	\$2,898	\$2,347	\$1,854	-\$1,165	64.02%			45
Indiana	\$17,089	\$12,568	\$1,717	\$1,751	\$1,941	-\$888	69.91%			30
Arkansas	\$17,855	\$12,563	\$2,267	\$2,135	\$2,139	-\$1,249	65.76%			41
Hawaii	\$20,261	\$12,485	\$5,375	\$1,751	\$1,950	-\$1,300	57.90%			49
Alabama	\$18,037	\$12,320	\$2,489	\$2,049	\$2,210	-\$1,031	64.61%			43
Michigan	\$16,234	\$11,704	\$1,718	\$2,000	\$1,944	-\$1,133	67.39%			38
Kentucky	\$16,576	\$11,454	\$2,688	\$2,071	\$2,210	-\$1,847	62.17%			46
South Carolina	\$16,652	\$10,864	\$2,218	\$1,994	\$2,412	-\$837	62.12%			47
Mississippi	\$17,266	\$10,462	\$2,739	\$2,500	\$2,030	-\$464	59.01%			48
West Virginia	\$17,197	\$9,562	\$3,371	\$2,584	\$2,250	-\$570	53.82%			50